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History compiled by Melva E. Giles Mitchell from the following sources:

1. William Giles--Ann Murdoch 2. "A Historical Sketch of Ann Murdoch Giles and William M. Giles" by Janet Murdoch McMullin. 3. History of James Alvin Giles as told to Sharon Giles in spring of 1963. 4. William M. Giles History 5. "Memories of Grandmother Ann Murdoch and Grandfather William M Giles" by Gladys Zella Giles Rowley. 6. "A Short History of Ann Murdoch Giles" by Ruth Giles Davis Sweat.

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